THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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STOCKHOLDERS WILL DECIDE

SALE OF WATER COMPANY

Proposition to Be Submitted to Vote at Annual Meeting of the Company Next Month

Sale of the holdings of the Sierra Madre Water Company to the City of Sierra Madre will be voted upon at the annual meeting of the company to be held Thursday evening, February 9. The price stipulated as the basis for the sale is $96,000, the same as that fixed a year ago. This was agreed upon at the joint session held Tuesday evening by the city trustees and the directors of the Water Company.

Official notice of the annual meeting will be sent out by Secretary Perry within a few days. The directors of the company will also prepare a statement explaining the reasons which seem to make such a step advisable at this time. The principal reason for action just now is the admitted necessity for the prompt development of more water. This would necessitate a stock assessment which would probably mean a heavy burden to the stockholders, and it is thought that most of them will favor municipal ownership and further development by the city as a preferable step. Messrs. Blumer, Jones and Torrance are now drawing up the statement to be presented to the stockholders.

The proposition to lease the company's plant to the city for a period of twenty years was considered at the joint meeting but was considered less desirable than an outright sale to the city. While there was some difficulty in reaching agreement on the figures involved in the transaction, a greater obstacle was thought to be the difficulty of getting the agreement of a large number of people to a proposition so complicated that few of them would take the pains to inform themselves of the actual details.

In case the sale of the company's holdings is authorized by the stockholders it is probable no steps would be taken by the city looking to the purchase until the condemnation proceedings against the Baldwin estate are concluded. It is feared that such steps might cause complications and possibly endanger the city's chances of success in the effort to acquire the Baldwin interest in Little Santa Anita canyon.

FINED FOR SPITTING

W. Haines was fined ten dollars and costs Monday for violation of the ordinance prohibiting expectoration on sidewalks. The hearing was held by Recorder C. H. Perry upon complaint filed by Mrs. Amelia Jensen, the municipal nurse. While the defendant denied the charge and asserted he had always studiously observed such ordinances, two witnesses testified they had seen him expectorating on sidewalks. In view of the fact, however, that they had also seen him walk to the gutter to expectorate and that the man claimed freedom from tubercular infection, the court suspended the fine on good behavior.

RAINFALL RECORD

(By John G. Blumer)

Season of 1910-1911

October		.54
November		.64
December		.13
January 9	.45	
January 10	2.43	
January 15	1.65	4.53
Total for season		5.84

Rainfall for corresponding period last season, 1952 inches. The January precipitation for 1910 alone exceeds that of 1911 by .26 inch with part of the month incomplete for 1911.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

All the directors and officers of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre were re-elected at the annual meeting as follows: President, Charles S. Kersting; vice presidents, L. C. Torrance and A. D. Hawks; cashier, H. G. Flint; directors in addition to the above, C. H. Baker, F. N. Hawes, N. H. Hosmer. The regular semi-annual dividend was declared and the surplus fund increased to $2,000. The statement issued last week in response to the call of the comptroller showed a healthy growth all along the line. The deposits are over the hundred-thousand-dollar mark, being $100,196.14, to be exact. Loans and discounts amount to $83,913.05. Total resources reach $157,560.00.

CONTRIBUTE FOR BOOKLET

Sierra Madre will be well represented in a new advertising booklet now being gotten out by the Pacific Electric Railway, for the purpose of advertising the foothill district from Sierra Madre to Azusa. Special Agent Maule invited the Board of Trade to contribute as a body but no funds were available for that purpose since the advertising funds on hand were contributed for other specific purposes. But with the sanction of the directors of the Board he made a personal canvass of the merchants with the result that $100 was raised in a short time. The other cities in the territory are also contributing to the expense. The edition of the booklet will be 20,000 and it will be distributed very generally in the east as well as in Southern California. The booklet will be one of a series advertising different portions of the Pacific Electric territory.

Rev. J. M. Campbell, D.D., and E. W. Camp will be among those to attend the formal installation of President James A. Blaisdell of Pomona College tomorrow. Dr. Campbell, who is one of the college trustees, was instrumental in securing Dr. Blaisdell for the head of the institution, being the only member of the board who was personally acquainted with him previous to that time. Mr. Camp and Dr. Blaisdell were fellow students at Beloit College in Wisconsin, about twenty-five years ago.

You will not get "stung" at the Board of Trade entertainment February 16 and 17. Full value will be rendered for every penny spent and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the entire community.

DR. CORNELL SERIOUSLY ILL

Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell is very seriously ill at the Pasadena Hospital, having undergone an unusually difficult operation for appendicitis last Friday night. He had suffered a sudden attack of illness on Friday afternoon. During the evening his sufferings became so intense ad his condition appeared so serious that Dr. Mackerras called Dr. H. H. Sherk of Pasadena in consultation. Immediate operation was deemed necessary and Dr. Cornell was removed immediately to the hospital, where the operation was performed before morning. He recovered satisfactorily from the effects of the anaesthetic, but owing to the severity of the operation progress has so far been very slow. Deep interest in his condition has been manifested not only among his parishioners but by the entire community, as well as by friends in other places. For the present Mrs. Cornell is staying with relatives in Los Angeles.

OCCUPYING NEW BUILDING

F. B. Lewis has moved into the first apartment finished in his new bungalow court near the top of Mountain Trail avenue. Work is progressing steadily on the rest of the structure and the court is taking shape so as to give some idea of what its appearance will be when completed. High class apartments such as these will be, in an attractive location and with a superb view, should help solve the problems encountered in taking care of temporary residents, as well as of those who prefer to keep house permanently in such a manner or without the responsibility of caring for outside grounds.

A. B. HEISKELL PASSES AWAY

Andrew B. Heiskell passed away early Sunday morning at the Heiskell residence on Sunnyside avenue. Owing to his long illness and recent rapid decline the end had been expected to come at any time. The remains were taken to Pasadena on Monday for cremation. Mr. and Mrs. Heiskell came to Sierra Madre about two years ago and in that time had won warm friends here. Both took Mr. Heiskell's affliction philosophically and did not allow it to embitter them or cause them to lose interest in other things. He was thirty-three years of age and a native of West Virginia. He was a nurseryman in the east, and was an accomplished pianist as well. Until his illness compelled him to take to his bed his greatest diversion was found in music. Mrs. Heiskell has gone to Hollywood and will rest there and at La Jolla before returning to her home in Philadelphia.

OPENS NEW OFFICE

Contractor J. A. Gilbert has re-opened his office, this time in the small front room of the Hotel Shirley building. The erection of the Yerxa mansion will occupy most of his attention for some time to come, but there is other work in prospect which makes the building outlook appear very favorable.

President M. D. Welsher of the Board of Trade has called a meeting of the directors of that body for next Monday evening to consider matters of importance which cannot be put off till the regular monthly meeting on February 9. The meeting will be held at Patterson's. There will also be a meeting of the entertainment committee of the Board of Trade at the same time and place.

CUTTING PROHIBITED

Destruction of Street Trees to Evade Fumigation Order Will be Prosecuted

Orders to fumigate street trees for the eradication of scales of various hues have been received by many property owners as a result of inspection by representatives of the county horticultural commission. Notice was given to fumigate or remove the trees within five days with the alternative of having the work done by the county and the expense taxed against the property. Several persons were so alarmed by the demand for immediate action that they began immediately to remove the trees or to cut the tops entirely away. Now the removal or trimming of street trees within the city limits without a permit from the street superintendent is prohibited by city ordinance. As a result of the removal of the trees mentioned the city trustees held an informal session yesterday morning at which it was decided that the action of the county authorities was not sufficient warrant for violation of the ordinance. Hence Marshal and Street Superintendent Ray was instructed to look out for violations of the law and see that they are prosecuted.

While the cleaning up of street trees infested with scale is primarily for the benefit of the fruit trees many growers cannot see the benefit of the procedure as at present carried on. They claim some of the scales are dormant at this time of year and are at such a stage in their growth just now that not 20 per cent of the black scale will be affected by the formaldehyde. Be that as it may, the policy of fumigating street trees at one time of the year and coming around six months later for the fruit trees seems to be plainly a waste of money. It would seem that when a district is to be fumigated a clean sweep should be made of all scale bearing trees in the district, whether on private property or in the streets. Also, when the work is done the fumigators should take everything as they go instead of jumping from one part of town to another. There might then be some possibility of getting a given district comparatively free from scale infection.

BOYS WIN FIRST GAME

The baseball team of the Sierra Madre Athletic Club won its first game last Saturday afternoon by defeating the Monrovia team on its own grounds. The score was 4 to 1, which was a surprise to the Sierra Madre boys as well as to the Monrovia team, which seemed confident of winning, the players being larger and apparently more experienced. Leigh Leon and Norman Olsen composed the battery for the Sierra Madre team.

Efforts are now being made by the boys to raise funds with which to purchase uniforms. A subscription paper is now in circulation and the list of subscribers will be published later. If the team is to make much of a showing suits are a necessity, in the opinion of the boys and others interested. Only Saturday games will be scheduled by this team so that those who oppose Sunday ball can see week day games if they wish, if the team is given proper support.

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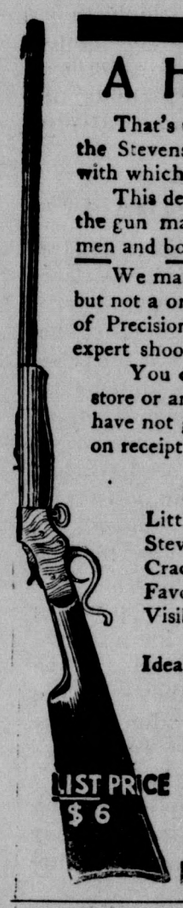

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WOMAN'S CLUB

"History and landmarks will be the topic of the program to be given at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club next Monday afternoon, January 23. Mrs. A. M. Jamison of Santa Monica, chairman of that department for the District Federation, will read a paper on "History and Landmarks of Southern California." Mrs. Cabot A. Yerxa will give a paper on the early history of Sierra Madre.

The second course of the dancing class under the auspices of the club will commence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. A class for beginners will also be organized at one o'clock in the afternoon.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

During the illness of Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell and until further notice the services at the Church of the Ascension will be Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be discontinued for the present.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

First Congregational Church, Rev. James M. Campbell, D.D., pastor. Services for Sunday, January 22, and the week following:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Public worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of pastor's discourse, "The Right Kind of Increase."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Prevailing Prayer."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Why Is Prayer Restrained?"

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. Subject, "Lessons from Our Failures."

Don't forget to enter in your date book the Board of Trade entertainment February 16 and 17.

Killed by Kindness

Once I had a little dog, little dog had fleas,
In addition to the fleas, he had a cheerful mind;
Fido wasn't hard to keep, wasn't hard to please—
Always wagged his tail, although a can might hang behind.
Fifty cents would represent much more than he was worth—
Barring fleas, though, Fido didn't have a care on earth.

In a burst of tenderness, once upon a time,
Recklessly I bought some powder for the insect pests;
Sprinkled it upon him—well, it only cost a dime;
Here, beneath this withered grass, faithful Fido rests!
Happy little Fido—how could anybody guess,
When the fleas deserted him he'd die of loneliness?

—Boston Traveler.

"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday." "That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband; "I'm going to keep them until Willie wants to learn to smoke."—Chicago News.

Miss Chatterton (gushingly)—What a magnificent great Dane! And, of course, his name is Hamlet? Mr. Gaiety (the owner)—Not exactly; you see, I—er—couldn't consistently use that name. The best I could do was to call her Ophelia!—New Orleans Picayune.

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The Board of Trade entertainment will be "different" in a good many ways. Put a ring around February 16 and 17 on your calendar.

Brief Items of Interest

Carlton J. Pegler is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

W. H. Ingraham has returned from a brief business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Ruby Henry of Los Angeles was the week end guest of Miss Cora Bell.

Mrs. Paul Staples of Oxnard is a guest of Mrs. Roland Adams this week.

C. H. Baker returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland and San Francisco.

Miss Saia I. Black of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Baker.

Mrs. R. R. Wherry and the children are occupying a cottage on Highland avenue west of Hotel street.

Nelson Dilworth of Coachella was a guest at the home of Miss Mae Campbell one day this week.

Mrs. Russell of San Jose comes this week to join her daughter who is bookkeeper for the L. W. Blinn Lumber Co.

Mrs. Mary McKenzie and Miss Maud of Los Angeles were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams on Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Gray and Miss Mae Campbell spent Wednesday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Irwin near Claremont.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained informally at tea on Tuesday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Weaver.

Miss Maybelle Caley has been elected president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church to succeed Miss Elsie Caskey.

Mrs. H. G. Flint and Mrs. C. S. Kersting were hostesses at a very pleasant meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Jackson and daughter have gone to Long Beach to join Mr. Jackson, where they will occupy temporarily a new bungalow which Mr. Jackson has just completed there.

Mrs. Tasker Webster gave a surprise party last Friday evening on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Webster. Nearly a score of guests were present to enjoy the festivities.

Twycross has rented the Adams house on Hermosa avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Foote of Los Angeles; also Mrs. Hopwood's house on Mariposa avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Carter, recent arrivals from Oregon.

Mrs. Roland A. Adams entertained a few friends at luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Paul C. Staples of Oxnard. Other guests were Mrs. Rowland D. Laws, Misses Edna Staples, Hazel Hill and Evelyn Rice.

The card party held at the Woman's Club House last Friday evening was well attended, nearly a hundred guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Yerxa acted as host and hostess for the evening and to them belongs credit for the success of the event. Games occupied the early part of the evening. Mrs. J. A. Madden and Mr. Welsher won the honors at five hundred, Mrs. Carhart and Mr. Patterson at whist, and Mr. Coapman at flinch. Delicious refreshments were served, cafeteria style.

Word has been received of the death at Redondo Beach of Mrs. J. G. Hathorn, an aunt of the late C. E. Cook of Sierra Madre, at the advanced age of seventy-seven years. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death. Funeral services were held Wednesday and burial was at Redondo. Mrs. Hathorn was well known to a number of the older residents here, having visited here many times. She is survived by her husband, who is eighty-seven years of age. He is reported to be very low and not expected to live long.

A. L. Freer of Los Angeles is spending a few days in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. N. L. Beuhring was the week end guest of friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews spent a few days in Redondo Beach this week.

Mrs. D. P. Moody of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Keys on Tuesday.

C. W. Mitchell has returned from a business trip to Arizona and Kansas City.

Miss Inez Clark of Pomona is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morgridge.

Harold Costello left early in the week for Monolith where he has a position at the cement plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams have removed to the Robinson house at Baldwin avenue and Dixie Drive.

Miss Ethel Hogan of Los Angeles and Miss Mabel Vail of Long Beach are week end guests of Miss Hazel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson have removed to Los Angeles. Mr. Robinson has a position with the Southern Pacific.

Mrs. Montgomery has removed from Mrs. Kilbourne's cottage on Auburn avenue to the Wherry residence on Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maher are entertaining Mr. Maher's brother, Mr. John Maher of Medina, N. Y., who arrived yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Ternoyer and son are expected to arrive Saturday for an extended visit at the home of her brother, E. H. Lanphear.

Mrs. Winifred Warren of Tacoma, Washington, was the guest of two of her old friends, Mrs. A. N. Adams and Mrs. Vance, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rust has been confined to her home by illness during the past week, but was reported yesterday to be in a somewhat improved condition.

Mrs. J. W. Keys and Mrs. E. M. Brooks gave a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon at their home on East Central avenue in honor of Mrs. W. E. Walker. About thirty ladies were present.

The affair which was to have been given yesterday by Miss Annis Coffey for the Modern Priscillas has been postponed on account of the illness of Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins of Mason City, Iowa, have come to Sierra Madre to spend the winter and are occupying their residence on East Laurel avenue. Mr. Collins has been for many years an official of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

A Sequestrated Rosary

The hours I spent with you, dear heart,
Were like a string of pearls to me
That's corralled by the Custom House
And made to pay the duty—see?
—Town Topics.

Bill—This paper says an effort is being made in France to form a great society for the protection of the big game of the world. Jill—Well, the big game is all right. What we want is a society for the protection of the umpires.—Yonkers Statesman.

He was a very quiet boy, of a studious turn of mind, and that was probably why his fond parents apprenticed him to a naturalist. In his new sphere he was willing enough, but painfully slow. After giving the canary seed, a job that occupied two hours, he said: "What will I do now?" "Well," replied his master, reflectively, "I think you may take the tortoise out for a run."

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BY THE WAY

Something doing!

Something doing. What? Board of Trade entertainment February 16 and 17.

More good streets and better streets as far as they go than any other city of its size in the country—that's Sierra Madre.

Promiscuous spitters will probably be a little more thoughtful now that there has actually been a prosecution for violation of the ordinance against spitting on the sidewalk. It seems to be about time for another arrest for jumping on and off street cars and taking free rides. The city hall ought to be a good vantage point from which to watch for violations of the latter ordinance.

The Newport News observes for the benefit of those who complain of the monotonous sameness of winter days that sometimes the porpoises are there and sometimes they are not. To which the Oceanside Blade adds "also the suckers." They might have added that while the festive flea is ever present sometimes he bites on one side and sometimes on the other.

The proposition to sell the holdings of the Water Company to the city is to be presented to the stockholders of the company for action at the annual meeting next month. A year ago the same proposition was voted down and one cause cotributing largely to its defeat was the lack of anything in the way of an educational campaign. That should be sufficient warning to prevent a recurrence of such an unfortunate action on the part of the stockholders.

During the recent campaign it was urged that Hiram W. Johnson was a man of one idea. It was claimed that he had no plans or ability to put into effect his one idea of kicking certain individuals and corporations out of politics. His message to the legislature ought to set at rest all fears on that score. In it he insists on about all the reforms that his friends, the enemy, do not want. It ought to be an agreeable surprise to those who hoped but doubted that he had more than the one idea. Now lets hear the sound of a thud as of some one lighting on hard ground.

Why not precede the annual banquet of the Board of Trade with a membership campaign? Heretofore the banquet has been depended upon to draw a large crowd and stimulate temporary good fellowship, in the warmth of which spasmodic efforts were made to increase the membership. The banquet is due in February or March. By way of variation it might be made the culmination of a membership campaign, conducted possibly in the form of a contest. In a city the size of Sierra Madre the Board of Trade should have a membership of at least 100. With the number at present below forty there is a fine chance for improvement.

When a criminally careless spitter is called upon by the municipal nurse and courteously advised to use the sanitary sputum cups and is in turn told to take her sputum cups and go to hell it is difficult to use the forbearance ordinarily due the sick in dealing with the case or in planning necessary protective measures for the common safety. It is such cases which make stringent regulations necessary. The city is justified in saying that if they come to live here they must come subject to our sanitary rules. Fortunately most newcomers and invalids take kindly to the friendly ministrations and helpful advice of the municipal nurse, which is for their own as well as the public welfare.

IS A HOTEL NEEDED?

Does Sierra Madre need a hotel? Sierra Madre needs a hotel. Right now an organization of ministers is awaiting news of the opening of the Shirley before deciding to come here for a three day convention. This is the preferred place in their opinion, provided accommodations can be found for from 50 to 100 men during their stay here. In case it is impossible to secure accommodations here they will go to some nearby city which will have the benefit of advertising of the best kind, namely, a personal visit and inspection on the part of outsiders.

Not only does the lack of hotel accommodations prevent the coming of such gatherings as that named, but hundreds of people are kept from stopping here for a day or any longer length of time. One day this week Mrs. Ferry had to turn away five strangers who sought meals at her boarding house, simply because she could not take them in. Such things are not uncommon, and the number of casual visitors who would prolong their stay here if accommodations could be found can hardly be estimated. Strangers will seldom buy property and locate in a community without giving it a trial of at least a few days. And with no hotel what chance is there for growth from that source? The sooner Sierra Madre has a first class hotel, even though a small one, the sooner will the city be able to take the right pace in growth and development.

At Table d'Hote

If you can't pronounce the name
Of the entree or the joint,
As your French is rather lame,
Point! —La Touche Hancock.

Mother—I suppose you'll be a soldier, too, when you grow up, Billy? Billy—How many hours a day shall I have to fight?—Punch.

"I hear they are building flats now that are provided with disappearing furniture." "I suppose that is for the purpose of providing more room." "That is understood to be the reason, but it will come in handy to have such a flat when the tax assessor makes his appearance." — Chicago Record-Herald.

Lyrics of a Lonesome Lad

Girls in the Subway and girls on the street,
Girls that are stunners and girls that are sweet,
Girls that are stately or small and petite—
Millions of girls—that I never will meet.
Clerks and stenographers,—pleasant to view,—
Milliners, heiresses, actresses too,
Nurses and manicures—ah, what a crew!—
Millions of girls,—yet I'm girlless and blue!

Somehow it seems to me cruel and wrong,
Seeing so many of them in a throng,
Making me feel "Well, I'd like to belong,"
Knowing I can't, though the yearning is strong.

Gee! but it makes me so lorn and alone
Thinking of all those girlies unknown,
Nary a one can I call on or 'phone—
Millions of girls—and I've none of my own!

Peaches who pass me by thousands each day,
Pippins who give me the visage glace,
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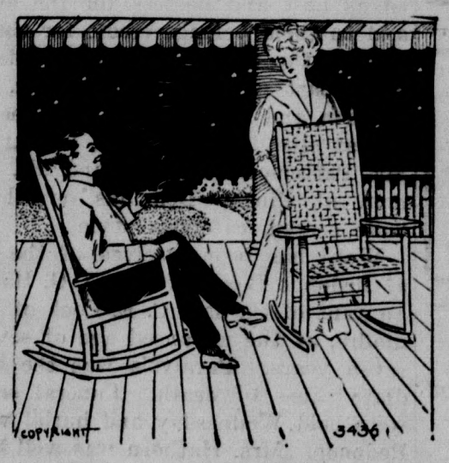

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Dusty brushes soon make white hair look rather muddy. The woman whose hair is white needs to wash combs and brushes every three or four days. White hair is more brittle than other kinds, so it must be handled gently—no tugging and no washes that are too strong; also when being dried care must be taken not to use too much heat.

Though some white haired women use ordinary shampoo mixtures with impunity, they do so at their peril, for these shampoos are apt to make white hair ludicrously streaky. The finest bath for it is made by mixing the whites of two eggs lightly with a tablespoonful of warm water. This egg shampoo may be rubbed into the scalp, and the hair should be carefully parted so that the scalp may be reached. The long hair may be thoroughly washed with it also. Then the scalp and hair must be rinsed thoroughly with lukewarm water. After this rinse it in cold water. The best water for white hair is that from the spring or that which has been filtered.

The white haired woman should beware of tonics for the hair and scalp. Women with dark locks may safely use these, but not she of the snowy tresses. With great care in the application crude oil may be used once in awhile, or the scalp may be rubbed gently with a little white vaseline Any grease, however, must be kept off the long hair; otherwise dust will be very quickly collected, and this will make the hair lose its luster.

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A Man of Little Faith.

A colored preacher took some candidates for immersion down to a river in Louisiana. Seeing some alligators in the stream, one of them objected.

"Why, brother," urged the pastor, "can't you trust the Lord? He took care of Jonah, didn't he?"

"Y-a-a-s," admitted the darky, "but a whale's different. A whale's got mem'ry, but if one o' dem 'gators wus ter swaller dis nigger he'd jes' go to sleep dar in the sun an' forgit all about it."

MEASURERS OF LENGTHS.

How the Standards of France and Great Britain Are Preserved.

At the bureau of weights and measures at Sevres, France, the standard meter of metal, which is the standard length of the world, is kept carefully in an underground vault and is inspected only at long intervals. In Great Britain similar care is exercised in guarding the standard yard measurement. As it was possible for these metal standards to be destroyed or damaged in the course of time, it was decided a number of years ago to determine the exact length of the standards in wave lengths of light, which would be a basis of value unalterable and indestructible. For this purpose the instrument known as the interferometer was invented. This instrument represented the highest order of workmanship and the greatest skill of the best opticians of the world. A series of refracting plates was made, the surfaces of which were flat within one-twentieth of a wave length of light, with sides parallel within one second, representing the utmost refinement of optical surfaces ever attempted.

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"'How can you afford to pay such prices for the royal swine?'

"'Well, you see,' said the butcher, with a wink of the eye, 'the king's pigs have such a lot of legs!'"

He Was Losing Money.

A pair of preliminary fighters, Marty Allen and Tim Morrissey by name, met at one of the clubs not long ago. Mr. Morrissey had hardly swung at Mr. Allen before he landed flush on the jaw. A pivot tooth that Mr. Allen had just paid $12 to have set in place was knocked loose. Mr. Allen swallowed it.

"Go easy on that side, cull," said Mr. Allen hoarsely. "I just paid $55 for bridgewoik on me jawr."

Mr. Morrissey grinned viciously and came in swinging like a gate. His mitts found Mr. Allen's valuable jaw and loosened that fifty-five dollar bridge. Mr. Allen slipped to the floor and began to take the count.

"Git up, you pup!" shrieked his manager. "Youse ain't hoit."

"I know I ain't hoit," said Mr. Allen, beginning to untie his gloves. "But I stand to loose $55 wort' of teet' and I only get $12 for goin' on dis bout. Is dat business?"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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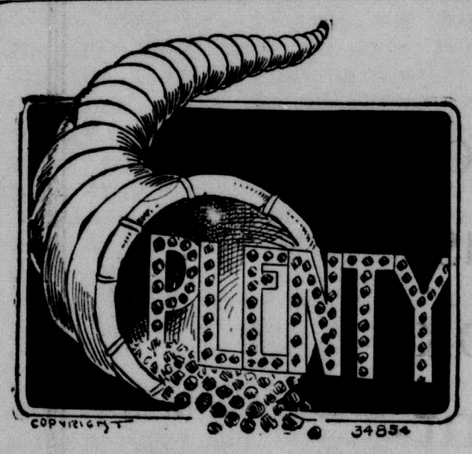

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AT THE THEATERS

Majestic

The Messrs. Shuberts production of the musical play, "Havana," which ran for over a year both in London and New York, comes to the Hamburger's Majestic Theatre next week with James T. Powers occupying the stellar rank and a cast of over 100 people. "Havana" was originally produced at the Gaiety Theatre, London, by George Edwardes, and after being revised by Mr. Powers the piece was brought out at the Casino Theatre, New York. It proved an immediate success, remaining at that theatre for a period of nearly two years. In Philadelphia, for example, Mr. Powers and his company were so well liked that a return engagement was booked.

The music is by Leslie Stuart, composer of "Florodora," while the authors of the book are equally well known. The music is one of the chief charms of "Havana," there being about fifteen numbers. Among these may be mentioned: "On the Shores of Sheepshead Bay," "Cupid's Telephone," "I'm a Cuban Girl," "Would You Like to Motor With Mater," "How Did the Bird Know That?" "Way Down in Pensacola," "The Girl With the Yellow Roses," "My Deutscher Girl," and the octette, "Hello, People, People Hello."

Burbank

"The Fox" at the Burbank Theater has proved that it is worthy of the New York production that has been promised for it, and the theater has been so crowded this week that a second week of the play is offered.

Probably no play ever written has offered audiences such an absorbing and baffling problem as does "The Fox." In the second act a burglary takes place, a safe being blown open in full view of the audience, though the stage is so dark that the identity of the cracksman cannot be discerned. There are several persons who can logically be suspected of the act, as each has a distinct and different motive for desiring possession of the contents. Then the guessing begins. It would be more than human for anyone not to select the person whom they consider most likely to have committed the burglary, and it is interesting, after one has made his own selection, to listen to the variety of opinions expressed by those sitting near. Then, when the cracksman is discovered near the end of the play, it comes as such a delicious surprise that it makes everyone want their friends to see it and have them make their guesses.

The program will be full of good things but they will not be the only form of amusement at the Board of Trade entertainment. Come and see. Woman's Club house, February 16 and 17.

A little man in the west of England rushed to the river last summer, swearing that he would drown himself. When he had waded in to the depth of his waist, his wife, who had followed him, seized him by the hair, and then, as a local editor described it, "she led him back till he reached a place where the water was about two feet deep, where she pulled him over backwards, and soused him under, and pulled his head up again." "Drown yourself (down he went), leaving me to father the brats! (another plunge) get drunk! (another souse) and start for the river! (another dip). Better use the water instead of rum! (another dip and shake of the head). I'll larn ye to leave me a widow!" After sozzling him to her heart's content, she led him out a wetter if not a better man, and escorted him into the house, and closed the door.—Exchange.

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She—Yes, we are all quite desperately in love with the new curate. He—Ah, it was just the dread of that sort of thing in my own case that prevented me going in for the church!—London Opinion.

"Doctor, I've tried everything and I can't get to sleep," complained the voice at the other end of the telephone. "Can't you do something for me?" "Yes," said the doctor, kindly. "Just hold the wire and I'll sing you a lullaby."—Success Magazine.

Mr. Styles—I see that, on an average, over sixty reputed centenarians die each year, in England and Wales. Mrs. Styles—Oh, that's too bad! Do you suppose those heavy fogs they have over there have anything to do with it?—Yonkers Statesman.

When Fenelon was almoner to Louis VIV, his majesty was astonished to find one Sunday, instead of the usual crowded congregation, only himself and the priest. "What is the meaning of this?" said the king. "I caused it to be given out," replied the prelate, "that your majesty did not attend chapel today, that you might see who it was that came here to worship God, and who to flatter the king."

The new maid seemed eminently satisfactory, but the mistress of the house thought a few words of advice would be just as well. "And remember," she concluded, "that I expect you to be very reticent about what you hear when you are waiting at table." "Certainly, madam, certainly," replied the treasure. But then her face lit up with an innocent curiosity. "May I ask, madam, if there will be much to be reticent about?"

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